

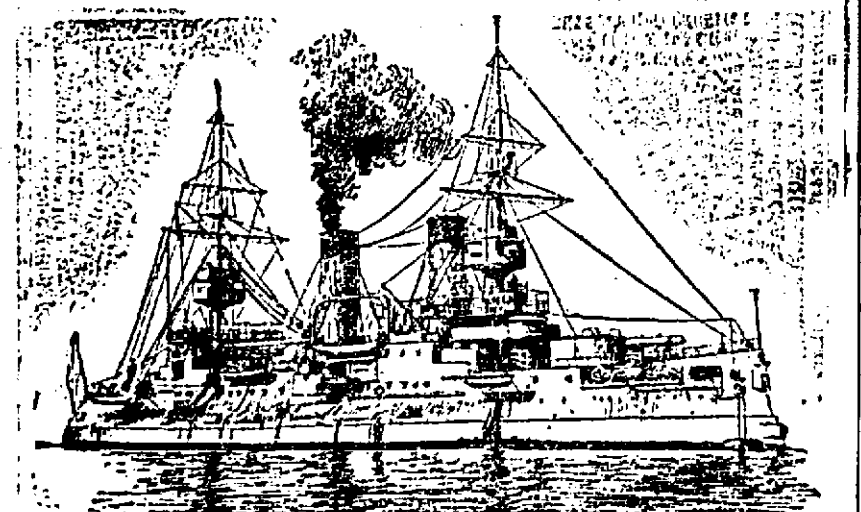
JAPS WAITING THEIR CHANCE

General Staff Not Yet Left Tokio for the Seat of War.

NO REAL MOVEMENTS HAVE COME

Bravery of the Japanese Sailors Illustrated--Russia Is Anxious for a Sea Fight--Alexeff in Disgrace.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) London, England, March 16.—According to dispatches from Tokio this morning it has been learned that the general staff of the Japanese army has not yet left Japan. This is taken to indicate that the movements in Korea are merely masking the real purposes of the Japs and that



RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP CESAREVITCH, DISABLED BY THE JAPS.

the possible movement of the troops will be towards Liao Tung peninsula and that important operations have not yet begun.

Hand to Hand.
Tokio, Japan, March 16.—A Japanese transport which has arrived in Sascho with the bodies of nine men and a number of survivors of the latest Port Arthur battle brings the news of a terrific hand-to-hand fight on the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Stereguschitch between the captain of the destroyer and a Japanese bluejacket. Most of the survivors on the transport are wounded, ten of them being seriously hurt. The survivors who tell the story of the hand-to-hand fight say that the Japanese torpedo boats and Russian boats were much closer together than reported by Admiral Togo. At one time, while the battle was fiercest, a Japanese bluejacket jumped from the deck of his own vessel on that of the Stereguschitch. The captain of the Russian destroyer was just coming from his cabin. The two sprang at each other, but the Japanese felled the Russian with a cutlass. Before the latter could rise the bluejacket knocked him overboard and he was drowned.

DISORDER IN RUSSIA MARKED BY MURDERS

St. Petersburg, March 16.—A dispatch from Blitshk states that the Government Gazette there announces several crimes, including the murder of an entire family of seven outside the town. These crimes, says the dispatch, indicate growing disorder in the country due to the war.

ALEXEFF IN DISGRACE

St. Petersburg, March 16.—It was reported here last night that Viceroy Alexeff will soon be relieved of his position on account of Russian reverses and the bungling manner in which the defense of Port Arthur has been conducted. It is said that Admiral Stark and other high officers will be court-martialed for dereliction of duty in connection with the successful attack on the Russian fleet in Port Arthur and the destruction of the Varag and Korietz at Chemulpo.

2,500 JAPANESE SPIES SWARMING IN RUSSIA

Berlin, March 16.—The Koenigsche Zeitung reports that Japan has organized a most complete system of espionage throughout Russia. Japanese spies are swarming in various disguises even through St. Petersburg, Moscow and Odessa and along the Trans-Siberian railroad. Twenty-five hundred patriotic Japanese have volunteered to perform this dangerous service. The dereliction of a military train which has occurred on the road between Achinsk and Irkutsk, says the paper, is attributed to these Japanese emissaries.

DECLARE SIEGE

St. Petersburg, March 16.—A correspondent of the Viedemosti wires that in six more days a state of siege will be declared in Port Arthur. This, it is understood, will be done in view of coming large movements of ships and munitions of war and to enable the authorities to get rid of a certain undesirable element of foreigners, especially English, of the spy description. Bjornson is being fortified and precautions are being

vent of General Kuropatkin to command the Russian forces in the war, coupled with the dash of Admiral Makaroff, is expected to give a new complexion to the war. The Russians are massing two armies, in all half a million men, and will assume the offensive as soon as these men are in place. Tokio believes the effective ships of the Russian fleet have left Port Arthur and are endeavoring to effect a junction with the Vladivostok fleet, the whereabouts of which has been a mystery for a fortnight. The belief is that it is waiting at a rendezvous for Admiral Makaroff. When united, the Russians will be strong enough to risk a blow at the Japanese in the open sea, which would seem to be the plan. Russian and Japanese outposts have had several skirmishes, the results of which are claimed as victories by both sides.

HAYASHI SAYS CHINESE IS WAKING UP

London, March 16.—Baron Hakaishi, Japanese minister here, declares that China is waking up and years hence when her 400,000,000 people realize their strength they no longer will submit to any power.

"No conceptions are possible on our part unless Russia evacuates Manchuria. I think the war will last a long time," continued the baron.

"All we desire is that war be confined to ourselves and Russia."

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS CHOSEN BY LOT DESERT SERVICE

Helsingfors, March 16.—Russian soldiers are being chosen by lot from the regiments in Finland for service at the frontier. They are showing no eagerness in leaving. At Viborg many are forced to enter the trains. Three men chosen at Tavastehus deserted and were recaptured and shot.

RUSSIAN CONVICTS NOTIFIED THEY MAY TAKE UP ARMS

St. Petersburg, March 16.—In view of the threatened Japanese attack on Saghalien, the governor of the island has notified the convicts there that if they care to take up arms in the defense of the country they will have the opportunity.

War Fleet Left Port Arthur

Tokio, March 16.—The Russian fleet escaped from Port Arthur on the night of March 11, after a furious bombardment of the town and fortifications by the Japanese squadron, and has made a dash toward Vladivostok, in the hope of joining the czar's four cruisers there. The latter fleet is supposed also to have left, and to be on the high seas.

This report, while not official here, is based on semi-official sources, and is believed by those in authority to be correct.

It is known that during the bombardment on Sunday night the Russian cruiser Diana was seriously damaged.

Three hundred Russians were killed or wounded by the Japanese shells and the fortifications were badly battered.

Expect Sea Battle.
A serious situation would be created if the Russian fleet should succeed in evading Admiral Togo's war-

ships, but this is considered hardly possible. News of a desperate sea battle is expected hourly. It is known that Admiral Togo has kept a close watch on the Russians after every bombardment, fearing just such a move. A report has been received stating that a Japanese torpedo boat, on scouting duty, had failed to see any Russian ships about Port Arthur, and this report undoubtedly also reached Togo. He has been given orders to destroy the Russian squadron, if possible, at any cost, and he would be sure to give it battle at the first opportunity.

Japs Use Russian Shells.
The bombardment of Sunday was in more ways than one a surprise to the Russians. They found that the shells which the Japanese were pouring into the town were from the captured Russian steamer Manchouria, which, when caught, was found to have on board 7,000 tons of war material.

DID NOT EXPECT ATTACK.

Russian Captain Unable to Prevent Torpedo Striking His Ship.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The Port Arthur Novl Kral of Feb. 19, which has just reached here, definitely establishes the fact that when the first torpedo attack was made on Port Arthur it was entirely unexpected. The Russian squadron was anchored outside in three lines, with the battleships in the rear. The captain of the battleship Cesarevitch could plainly trace from the bridge the course of the torpedo aimed at his ship, but he could not avoid it. When it exploded under the stern of the battleship the latter heeled at first to starboard, and then to port, at an angle of eighteen degrees. Two other torpedoes which were launched missed the Cesarevitch, one of them striking the protected cruiser Pallada. The Cesarevitch, in the meantime, was getting up steam and weighing her anchor. She finally got under way, steering with her engines, and swung around for the harbor, but failed to make the entrance and ran aground. She was then down nine feet at the stern, her after compartments being flooded. She had water between decks and some water in the ward room. The torpedo which struck the Cesarevitch contained 200 pounds of pyroxylin.

Japanese Spies in Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—Japan has organized a wonderfully complete system of espionage throughout Russia. Japanese spies are stationed in various disguises in St. Petersburg, Moscow and Odessa. All along the Trans-Siberian line, it is stated, 2,500 highly educated Japanese volunteered to perform this dangerous service for their fatherland, though fully aware that immediate death awaited them if discovered. The dereliction of a military train between Irkutsk and Atchinsk is attributed to these Japanese emissaries.

Hang a Spy

St. Petersburg, March 16.—Alleged to have been caught with incriminating documents which revealed him as a spy Captain Iyon, a Manchurian, was arrested, tried by court-martial, and hanged as a spy. All is quiet at Port Arthur with no signs of the enemy.

Many Loads of Tobacco Received:

Today several stock county farmers were seen on the streets making their deliveries to the local merchants.



A MODERN ST. PATRICK

USED DYNAMITE ON A STATION

Robbers Make a Rich Haul at Irwin, Pennsylvania, After Wrecking the Station.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) Irwin, Pa., March 16.—The safe at the Pennsylvania passenger depot was dynamited by robbers early this morning and owing to an overcharge of the dynamite was badly wrecked. The burglars made a good haul, the amount running into the thousands.

STEAMER THOUGHT LOST, IS SAFE

The Propatria, Believed To Have Sunk with Many Passengers, Comes Into Port.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) Halifax, March 16.—A cable from St. Pierre, Miquelon, announces the safe arrival of the steamer Propatria, which is many days overdue and which was thought to have been lost at sea.

GERMANY EXPELS MANY RUSSIANS

Notices Have Been sent Them To Leave Country at Once—Result of Protest.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) Berlin, March 16.—Notices of expulsion have been served upon thirty Russian students including some women in consequence of their participating in a meeting to protest against the German government, permitting Russian police agents to operate in Germany. Three to eight days have been allowed them to leave the country.

NATIVES WERE EVEN INHUMAN

Reports From South Africa Tell of the Savage Actions of the Rebels.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) Berlin, March 16.—Letters from the survivors of the atrocities committed by the rebellious Heroes of the German settlement in southwest Africa arrived today. Hundreds of whites were captured and tortured until they died. Limbs were chopped off, eyes poked out and the bodies cut open and the vital organs exposed and removed. Women were hanged to trees by their feet and feasted to death and parents had to watch their children mutilated. Men, women and children in many cases were slayed alive.

MANY FIRMS ARE NOW OPPOSING

The Lithographers' Union—It May Mean a General Strike Far Reaching.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) New York, March 16.—Twenty-five lithographing firms in the city have notified ten thousand employees that they will not recognize the unions any longer. This may lead to a national strike all over the country.

GRAND JURY HAD VERY GOOD TIME

Prominent Milwaukee Politicians Are Indicted by the Milwaukee County Tribunal.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) Milwaukee, Wis., March 16.—Warrants were issued today to arrest several prominent citizens and others charged with graft. This is the result of the investigations being made by the grand jury now in session. Warrants have been issued for Michael Dunn, Otis T. Hare, Frank Keogh, William Murphy, Charles Cook, Jos. Schunck, Frank Himmelstein, William Sutton and A. C. Bude. More indictments are expected tonight.

EIGHT OFFICERS ARE TRANSFERRED

German Army Officers Are Given Out of the Way Posts by the Emperor.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) Berlin, March 16.—Eight young officers of the Guards regiment, which is stationed at Potsdam, have been transferred to remote garrisons. The men transferred have been intimate friends of Crown Prince Frederick William, and it is said have led him into all sorts of scrapes. The emperor ordered their removal to free his son from their evil influences.

SUICIDED WHEN MONEY WAS GONE

Korean Member of Berlin Embassy Was Ruined by the Japanese-Russian War.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) Berlin, March 16.—Hyensik Hong, the first secretary of the Korean legation here, committed suicide today, being driven to the act by financial ruin as a result of the Russo-Japan war.

EMPEROR SAILS FOR GIBRALTAR

Lunches on Board the Royal Yacht Giralda with King Alfonso.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) Vigo, Spain, March 16.—After luncheon on board the royal Spanish yacht Giralda with King Alfonso today Emperor William sailed for Gibraltar on the Koenig Albert.

SEVERAL STORES GO UP IN FLAMES

Fifty Thousand Dollar Blaze in the Business District of Chicago This Noon.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) Chicago, Ill., March 16.—Fire started at noon today at 82 Lake street in the chemical establishment of Apple Murdock & Co., on the third floor and spread to Hubbs & Co., and the American Electrical Co., occupying the same building. The flames extended northward to Nos. 83 and 84 where damage was done. The loss will be \$50,000.

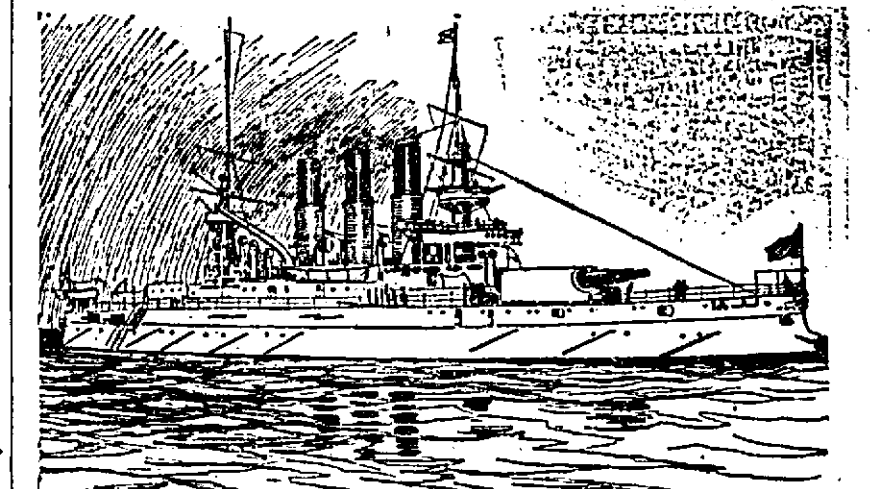
MINERS VOTED ON QUESTIONS

It Is Thought That There Will Be No Soft Coal Strike This Year.

BEGIN COUNTING VOTES THURSDAY

No Definite Statement Has Yet Been Given Out--Reports From Different Districts, However, Point to a Peaceful Settlement.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) Indianapolis, March 16.—Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers estimated today it would take not less than two days to count the vote of the miners on the strike question. The national tellers arrived this morning and will begin their count tomorrow at ten o'clock. The feel-



RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP RETVIZAN, TORPEDOED OFF PORT ARTHUR.

ing is at headquarters that the strike may be averted but the officials will give out no definite opinion as yet.

Would Not Strike.
Carbondale, Ill., March 16.—Returns from the leaders of the Miners' union of southern Illinois, this morning, show that not a shipping shaft in the entire field voted to strike.

Against Accepting Reduction.
Springfield, Ill., March 16.—The miners in the Springfield district voted almost unanimously against the reduction of the wages as proposed by the operators. Of the six thousand miners in this county not a hundred voted for the reduction.

In Pike County.
Petersburg, Ind., March 16.—The employees of seven mines in Pike county voted by a large majority to accept the compromise wage-scale offered by the operators.

Favor Acceptance.
The vote was secret and officials of the union at Indianapolis declared the results would not be announced until canvassed in Indianapolis Thursday.

Special reports show the sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of an acceptance of the proposition of the operators and against the proposed strike.

The reports from the various mining districts are as follows:

Illinois.
Carbondale.—The proposition to accept the ultimatum of the operators resulted in its acceptance by a over-

ARE NOT TO RUSH SUITS AGAINST THE MERGER NOW

Department of Justice Will Go Slow for the Present--Think Companies Will Obey Court's Rulings.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) Washington, March 16.—There is not the slightest danger that the administration will accept the merger decision as a warrant for a general hysterical crusade against combinations of capital and monopolies. The same sound, conservative course that led to the conviction of the Northern Securities company will be continued, and the department of justice will not undertake any suit in which it is not absolutely convinced that there has been violation of law.

This principle has governed in all the cases so far undertaken, and was the controlling factor in the case against the Northern Securities. Attorney General Knox was convinced the Sherman anti-trust act had been violated by the merger, and because it involved some of the greatest railroad properties in the country and was engineered by two of the biggest financiers in the country, he accepted it as an ideal test case.

Other Violations.
There have been charges that other railroad combinations violate the anti-trust act as certainly as the Northern Securities company, but there is no definite complaint filed so far, and At-

torney General Knox declines to say whether any of these cases are under consideration. It is certain, however, that until he is absolutely satisfied that other combinations exist and are violating the law, no step will be taken.

The belief in administration circles is that the Northern Securities decision will be respected by all railway companies and where there is the semblance of a combination that would legally be described as "in restraint of trade" a readjustment will be effected and the law complied with. Opportunity will be given for such compliance and the administration does not propose to begin an impetuous and unreasonable crusade based on the hysterical demands of demagogues and yellow journals.

55 West Milwaukee Street, .1

Coming Attractions.

The engagement of E. H. Sothern and Juliet and others of the Shakespearian repertoire. This is the last opportunity we are to have to see him in his post, romantic drama, the drama which before Sothern's presentation of them were never so popular as he has made them. The present opportunities are being taken to his advantage, for theatre-goers will crowd the theatre tonight.

Besides, to see Sothern, it will be a great pleasure to welcome his excellent supporting organization, composed of members of the theatrical profession eminent in each of their lines. Cecelia Loftis will be seen for the last time as leading woman, as next season she comes as a star at the head of her own organization, and Mary Hall, Rowland Buckston.

Yearly he has given to the



E. H. SOTHERN IN "THE PROUD PRINCE" AT GRAND TONIGHT

theatre-goer the highest product of the stage artist's thought, effort and feeling, and in his own self he has advanced each year with giant strides to some higher eminence as a dramatic artist. We have seen him grow from "Lord Chumley" to "Hamlet," and now we are to have the pleasure of witnessing what is said to be the chef d'œuvre of his career, the magnificent Robert of Sicily, who becomes the miserable Diogenes and court fool.

Perhaps no play of the entire year met with so much praise or lived so keen in the memory as did Sothern's production of "If I Were King" last season. It added greatly to the immense vogue the eminent actor had

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

The California state federation convention decided that it is against union principles for labor unions to go into politics.

It is stated that 50 per cent of English employers absolutely favor unionism.

Springfield, Mass., printing offices have declined to consider the wage adopted by the typographical union. The union has voted to bring the

A compromise has been effected in the question of wages in the ship-building trade on the northeast coast of England on a basis of a 5 per cent reduction.

Japanese laborers to the number of 500 are to be imported to work in the Mexican copper mines in an attempt to solve the labor problem. The men are to be paid \$1.50 a day and are under contract for three years.

Last year was a prosperous one for Chicago labor unions. Over 60,000 workers had their hours of labor reduced from ten to nine, and the gain wages will amount to over \$9,000,000 a year.

Statistics compiled by the pension department of the Pennsylvania railroad show that in four years \$1,224,087 has been expended for the relief of those entitled to consideration.

Demands made on the members of the Chicago & Milwaukee Brewers' association by the Brewers Workers and Masters' union may result in the tying up of all but four of the breweries in that city. Such a tieup would throw 3,000 men out of employment.

Belgian glass manufacturers are to form a glass trust in order to oppose the demands of the labor unions for money and to obtain better selling prices in foreign markets. A committee of five persons, consisting of two glass manufacturers, two engineers and one architect, is to fix the value of the different factories.

The headquarters of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers has been removed from Moline, Ill., to Chicago. The Blacksmiths journal will be issued from the Chicago office. No. 570 Monon building.

Four hundred employers, representing the various employer's associations and Citizens' Alliance of the United States, assembled in the first annual convention of the Citizens' Industrial Association recently in Indianapolis and placed themselves unmistakably against the labor unions and their present methods.

The Maryland court of appeals has handed down a decision in the case of Hyman against the state, sustaining the constitutionality of the "sweatshop" law. This law was passed in 1902, and provides sanitary regulations for places in which clothing is manufactured. A previous case was dismissed by the court of appeals without deciding the question of the constitutionality of the law. Another was made, and the case carried up to the appellate court.

Since the Philadelphia Clothing Manufacturers' association has decided to ignore the Garment Workers' union, the members of the latter organization will have to seek employment in the trade on their individual merits or see the shops filled with non-union workmen. The Garment Workers' nearly 400 strong, left their tables last Monday, pending a settlement of the dispute between their union and the manufacturers. The manufacturers, however, declared all negotiations off on Friday.

The English tailors, according to the Weekly Bulletin, have the credit for being the first to offer organized

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MRS. ELLA M. SNYDER, Canton, Ohio.

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Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Fergus's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free special advice when needed. Zoa Phora is for sale at \$1.00 a bottle by all druggists.

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Early business has been big, especially in black dress skirts, velvet, cloth, mistral, etc. We show a large line of handsomely trimmed ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$15. In walking length skirts excellent values at \$5, \$6, \$7 1-2 and \$10. A line of skirts for Misses, lengths from 30 to 38 inches, \$3 to \$5.

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SCENE FROM "THE HEART OF MARYLAND" ACT I. FATHER AND SON.

already attained, and it has whetted unusual interest to see his newest production, "The Proud Prince," by Justin Emily McCarthy, the author of "If I Were King." What tends to add interest to Sothern's present engagement is the fact that this is the last time we are to see him as an individual star, or in any play excepting in Shakespearean repertoire, as next year for a term of years afterward we are to see him with Julia Marlowe in "Hamlet," "Romeo

men and women as we have seen and known them. "The Heart of Maryland" needs no recapitulation of praise and critical commendation at this late day to that great host of audiences who have in every city of the union been charmed night after night, season after season, by the realistic beauty of its performance, and the romantic interest of its love episodes in which Maryland Calvert, the self-sacrificing heroine, is the central figure.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville - Daily Gazette, March 16, 1864. — The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, after carefully gathering his information from official and other trustworthy sources, by 250,000 men than it was one year ago. The draft volunteering, enlistment of negroes, the formation of invalid corps, and the return of vast numbers of deserters, have caused this great increase.

Help Your Mother.—We have seen from two to six great hearty boys sitting by the kitchen stove toasting their feet, and cracking nuts or jokes while their mother a slender woman had gone to the wood pile for wood to the well for water or to the meat house to cut frozen steak for the dinner. This is not as it should be. There is much about the house too hard for women, heavy lifting, hard extra steps, which should be done by those more able. Don't let your mother do it all, especially if she is a feeblewoman. Dull, proxy housework is irksome enough at best. It is a long work too, it being impossible to tell when it is done and then on the morrow the whole is to be gone over again. There is more of it than one is apt to think. We wish some busy all day housekeeper, would count her steps for

one day, and let us have the result in miles; let it be noted how many times from the stove to the wood pile, the pump up and down the stairs and especially from the stove to the buttry.

Young men think of this.

The Same Women.—The same woman arrested at Green Bay, on complaint from Manitowoc, that she had married a fellow woman there and then taken her money and decamped, an account of which we published on Saturday, is the same woman who was arrested here, a couple of months ago, for almost the same offense. She dressed in male attire here, and then married a woman, doubtless with the design of swindling her. Her plan was broken up here however, but it was impossible to make out a clear case against her to detain her for trial. She talks several languages, and is evidently an adroit and unprincipled female rascal.—Daily Wisconsin.

The Detroit papers say that Ten thousands of dollars have been made by cowardly refugees in Canada who cross the river enlist in the army receive their bounty money and desert. They make it a professional business and the income thus secured insures them a snug living.

To California.—Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western line. Two solid fast trains through California daily. The Overland Limited (electric lighted throughout) less than three days en route, leaves Chicago, 8:00 p. m. Another fast train leaves Chicago, 11:35 p. m. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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The People's Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy's Coupon Offer That Enables All to Use This Flesh Forming Food Without Risking a Penny. Anyone who is suffering from dyspepsia or who is thin and under normal weight is urged to take advantage of the following coupon offer that the People's Drug Company and King's Pharmacy are making on Mi-o-na, the flesh forming food:

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CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

The Wall Street Journal publishes the following statement concerning the condition of the United States Treasury at the present time.
 The available cash balance of the treasury is now \$225,398,468. of which \$163,610,204 is deposited in the national banks, leaving nearly \$62,000,000 in the treasury. Not all of this amount however is practically available for payments of large amounts, and it will not be overlooked that of the Panama payments amounting to \$50,000,000, \$20,000,000 is to be taken from the treasury and \$30,000,000 withdrawn from the government deposits in the national banks. When this payment is made the amount of free cash in the treasury will be much below the sum which experience has shown should ordinarily be carried in the treasury to meet current demands, which the treasury must meet. The expenses of maintaining the canal, for instance, must be provided for, and the St. Louis Exposition must be aided. This very week the treasury paid to the Exposition \$1,000,000. It is altogether probable, therefore, and indeed it is so announced in the Washington dispatches, that the secretary will be obliged to make another call upon the depository banks in addition to that which he has already made, for the purpose of providing for the Panama Canal payment. Fortunately the banks are in a condition to meet these calls. Since the first of January the New York clearing house banks have gained over \$50,000,000 cash, and their holdings of cash are now at the highest point in the history of the institution.

The receipts and expenditures of the government for a number of months have practically been on an even footing. The home market has been so satisfactory that our export trade has fallen off and imports have been comparatively light.

These conditions speak well for the prosperity of the country. When industries are active and people are employed at good wages it means a market for American products in every town and hamlet as well as the great centers of population. People eat more and better food, wear better clothes and indulge in the luxuries of life with liberal hand.

The United States Treasury is regarded by Wall street as the barometer of financial conditions. Under republican administration the secretary is able to maintain a liberal balance and meet all demands promptly. The good times will continue with President Roosevelt at the helm.

THE ADULT BLIND.

The State Board of Control realizing the importance of doing something practical for the adult blind of the state induced the legislature to appropriate a meagre \$5,000, and this money is being used to establish a work shop in Milwaukee.

Suitable rooms have been rented, a superintendent appointed, instructors employed and a class of 18 is now in attendance. A circular letter has just been sent to the press of the state, soliciting correspondence from blind people who desire to take advantage of the industrial school. The circular says in part that the course of instruction includes basket making, doll carriages, slippers, mak-

ing and repairing mattresses and re-caning chairs.

The earnings during the first two or three months while learning the trade, are of course very small, and it is therefore necessary that until the person becomes efficient at his work and is able to earn a sufficient amount to support himself, he be supplied with the necessary funds to pay for board, lodging and other necessary expenses, about \$1 per week.

In case the party himself or his relatives are unable to provide sufficient means, the small amount necessary could undoubtedly be raised by subscription, or if thought best by the authorities, appropriated out of public funds.

If there are any male blind persons in your community that are desirous to avail themselves of the advantages offered at this institution, you are requested to have their attention called to it. The necessary blanks will be sent on application and any other information gladly given.

All applications should be addressed to Oscar Kausterman, supt. Wisconsin work shop for the blind.

This is a move in the right direction and it should be encouraged until the state has a well equipped industrial home which in time can be made largely self supporting.

The blind population of the state numbers some 1500. More than half this number belong to the adult class. Many of these are dependent or partially so, and the most of them would be self supporting had they been educated to use their hands earlier in life.

There is so much false sentiment concerning the education of the blind that they are really handicapped when thrown upon their own resources. A smattering of books and a little knowledge of music is expected to equip them for the work of life and the education of the hand is regarded as of minor importance.

As a result these young people leave school after a course of ten or twelve years, to find every channel closed for which education has fitted them, so crowded hope for success is soon abandoned, and many of them become genteel dependents.

Wisconsin needs an industrial home for the adult blind, similar to the one which has been so long and successfully conducted in Pennsylvania. A home where men and women who are dependent can be employed at moderate wages, in producing goods that can be sold on the open market. It is worth something to any man or woman to be an independent self-supporting citizen. It is worth more to the blind than any other class because they are sensitive, feeling keenly the restraint placed upon them. The Milwaukee work shop is entitled to success. It should be the starting of a state industrial school, where the blind can be made self supporting. When this is accomplished the state will be congratulated along the lines of practical education for the blind.

THE MERGER CASE.

The supreme court has handed down its decision on the celebrated Northern Securities Case, familiarly known as the "Merger Case." It will be remembered that a year ago or more, Hill, Morgan and other railroad magnates conceived the idea of consolidating the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Burlington System, under one control and management.

These three lines spanned the continent from the Mississippi river to the coast, and the state of Minnesota through governor Van Sant filed a protest and entered proceedings against the promoters. The protest was sustained in the lower court and President Roosevelt through Attorney General Knox succeeded in bringing the matter before the United States Supreme Court.

This action aroused the ire of the capitalists interested and whispers of revenge have been of frequent occurrence. The decision of the Supreme Court confirms the judgment of the president, who did not hesitate to pronounce the proceedings illegal, and is a complete vindication. Pending this decision the country has had a breathing spell, and while the water has thoroughly been squeezed out of stocks of fictitious value, the country has gradually regained a footing on solid ground. The presidents fearless stand in the matter, at a time when the people had gone wild with speculation, has proved a wholesome check, and while fortunes on paper have been wiped out, the material wealth of the people has steadily increased.

The decision just rendered was anticipated and it will have no visible effect on the money market except that it will still further settle values. The promoters of the Merger are clear headed business men, and it is more than probable some other plan will be adopted to carry out their designs, which will not conflict with legal questions.

It is rumored that both republican state conventions are to be held about the middle of May. This means a short, sharp campaign, and it is better for all concerned. If the state is to have two years more of misrule the sooner it is known the better. The Gazette is not prepared to believe that such is the case.

People who are anxious to know how the primary law will work, if adopted, can satisfy curiosity by watching the governors smoke. The petitions now being circulated in his interests will be repeated and the same machinery used. The primary

will be a farce, as nominations will practically be made several months in advance. There's nothing like modern reform.

Mr. Hapke, the representative of Captain Davidson, has a number of pictures of the Canadian plant, taken while the buildings were in process of construction. Any one who thinks that the enterprise is represented by a pile of scrap iron, will be interested in looking over the pictures.

One hundred thousands barrels of sugar, sounds large, and yet this amount can be made this year if the acreage is secured for Captain Davidson's factory. This means much for Janesville, and vastly more for Rock County.

The state central committee will meet in a few days to ratify the governor's dates for conventions. There is no necessity for the meeting as the man who refuses to work by the card is liable to lose his job.

The democratic party has nominated some good men, and some very weak ones. It remains for the republican party to name a ticket from top to bottom that the taxpayers will be glad to support.

Wisconsin democrats are said to favor the primary election law. Why shouldn't they. A party that is out in the cold most of the time usually favors any sort of a change. This is no argument for the law.

Can it be possible that the government will turn a deaf ear to the call of "God's patient poor." Hardly.

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE IS NOW THOUGHT TO BE A DYING MAN.

He is a Cousin of the Late Queen Victoria and is Very Old.

(Special by Reprints-Met.) London, England, March 16.—The duke of Cambridge, the aged cousin of the late Queen Victoria, is critically ill with stomach trouble and it is thought that he will die any time.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Ground Hog Season O'fr: Six weeks ago today the ground-hog put in his appearance and kept up his record of former years. Now that the hog has had his lining we may look for spring at any moment.

Meeting Tomorrow Night: Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, will hold a meeting at East Side Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow evening, at which time the fifth anniversary of the lodge will be celebrated. Supper and a general good time is to be had.

FORCES WILD BEAST TO RETURN TO ITS CAGE.

Maddened Lion Breaks Loose in Freight Car and is Subdued by Heroic Volunteer.

New York, March 16.—Screaming and roaring in fury, a car load of half starved wild animals spread terror through the freight yards of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad in Hoboken.

For days they have been unattended, the car having been brought to Hoboken from St. Louis, with no keeper.

One monster lion dashed through his cage and for a few minutes battled fiercely with every animal he could reach.

The car arrived in the Hoboken yards Monday night, and until morning the wild beasts kept up a series of roars.

Finally there was a terrific crash and a man who was peering into the car from the ventilator on the roof cried out that a huge lion had broken from his cage.

The roar of the animals for the next few minutes was deafening. The loose lion lurled himself at cage after cage, dashing his claws against the bars and lashing his body over them.

A man named Warren volunteered to go in the car and try to subdue the loose beast.

Arming himself with a revolver and a piece of lead pipe, he lowered himself through the ventilator. The lion sprang at him as soon as he saw him, but Warren struck the beast over the head and sprang to one side in time to avoid its rush. The lion charged time and again, but always Warren managed to avoid him and strike him with the pipe. After a fight of more than a minute the beast gave up and was driven into his cage.

TRY TO SEE M'KINLEY'S WIDOW.

Mysterious Men Visit Canton on Fruitless Errand.

Canton, O., March 16.—Two men who have been sending letters to Mrs. McKinley from Cleveland called at her home and tried to gain admittance. They were not permitted to enter. They stated to the household servant that they had a communication they wished to read to Mrs. McKinley. They requested a loan lawyer to go with them to the McKinley home, but he refused to do so. They told the lawyer that they had given information against the anarchists in the trial of the assassin of the late president and were being pursued by anarchists because of that fact.

Department Store Fire. Elkhart, Ind., March 16.—Fire totally destroyed Sykes & Co.'s department store. The loss will reach over \$100,000.

May Sell Federal Ice Plant. Manila, March 16.—The government is considering the sale of the valuable ice plant at Manila.

It must have been-- something strange indeed that happened to you if a want ad. will not set it right.

3 Lines 3 Times, 25 Cents.

WANT ADS.

WANTED, by student attending school—Place to board, Valentine Bros.

WANTED—Place to board boy and girl; age 7 and 9. J. L. Glatte.

WANTED—A responsible man to grow boots on my farm, within 3 miles of the monster factory. Will let the grower have 25 of crop. Enquire at 224 South Main street.

WANTED—To rent a Universal key board typewriter in good repair. Write D. Glatte.

FOR SALE—8-room house; fine location, in second ward, \$2,000; bargain. Good lot on Franklin street, 8th & L. Glatte, 104 West Milwaukee St.

WANTED AGENTS—A good paying business. Call this evening or before 9 a. m. at room No. 8, Park Hotel.

WANTED TO BUY—A second or a third hand baby carriage, in good order. Address G. Glatte.

PAPER HANGING—First class work done by Paul Davenport, 401 South Jackson street. New phone 912.

WANTED—An apprentice for dressmaking. 224 Hayes Block Janesville.

WANTED—A place as companion to an old lady living in Rock County. Enquire at 104 South Franklin street.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Special diet included in our offer. Few weeks complete. Graduates in demand. Originators of this method. Write for particulars, Modern Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Several sets of harnesses at very low price. Enquire, J. H. Murphree, North Main St.

FOR SALE—8-room house with fine lawn. Best location in Rock County. Call on or address Mrs. Mary Lester, 12 Vista Ave.

FOR SALE—A two acre tobacco shed in good condition. Enquire at 410 S. Franklin St.

FOR SALE—A good driving or work horse. Enquire at 410 S. Franklin St.

FOR SALE—Nine room house at 153 Racine street; full lot, well and electric; all newly improved. Fred Baber, 153 Racine street.

FOR SALE—100 acres of level land in town of La Prairie, 2 1/2 miles south of city limits, on intersection of U. S. near sugar factory site. Long time low interest. 224 S. Main St.

FOR SALE—A 30-acre farm near city; a 200-acre farm in central Wisconsin; good improvements. Also house and lot in city. Money lent. Enquire of U. S. 14. St. Paul, Room 2.

FOR SALE—Old papers for shelves and for laying under carpets. 50 cents a bunch, at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Second hand refrigerator, baby carriages and a so-cast. Call after 2:30 p. m., 108 Linn St.

ACHIEVE farm in town of Fulton, to rent. Call on shiner. E. A. Dwyer, 110 Hayes Block.

FOR SALE—One top buggy, one open buggy, harness, corn sheller, platform scale. Wm. Burdell, 43 N. Main street.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

The New Suit.

Nothing gained by waiting. Our stock is up-to-the minute now. Prices to suit your Purse. Five minutes looking will do wonders in getting an idea of what we show. Catchy styles for Misses and for Women who are under-sized. A Great Collection of entirely New Suits.

Skirts.

An assortment so large, so complete that it is a real pleasure selecting a skirt here. Dress or Walking Skirts, colors or black, heavy material or light weight, one can find just the wanted garment. Alterations Free. Over 100 Skirts and fifty Suits received the past 10 days.

MRS. E. McCarthy, 276 W. Milwaukee street, will furnish help at short notice. She always has places for girls looking for a good home, confidential and discreet. Phone 558.

CHICAGO "Blue Room" seed, extra, northern grown, and cleaned. Also a small lot of extra No. 3 barley, cleaned especially for seed. F. A. Spoom & Co.

THE C. & N. W. Ry. Co. own 8,000 acres of land west of Janesville and in the northwestern part of Wisconsin and Michigan. They are now offering it for sale. Remember these are not cut over lands, but the best of virgin timber. For extension rates and other information, apply to F. L. Stevens, Land Agent C. & N. W. Ry., Janesville, Wis.

FOR RENT—A modern flat with city and soft water in bath, at 101 Madison street; old phone 357.

All Dental Operations Without Pain.
 Teeth extracted without pain, by the Non-Asphixia method. No danger in weak heart.
DR. A. BURRUS
 Office opposite old postoffice, Tallman Block, Janesville.
 Best World's Premium Teeth warranted.

Toothachars.
 Carious Teeth.
 Deal with fungus on the teeth, and absorb the decayed matter. A terrible odor from the breath. No more pain, enjoy health with such teeth.

No person can enjoy good health with a mouthful of old hollow teeth every one swarming like a Bee-Hive full of microbes gurgling into the Throat and Stomach.

POSTPONED AUCTION
 The I. S. Van Galder Sale which was to be held on Monday, March 14, will be held on **Saturday, March 19** 9 a. m. sharp.

The Pinnacle of Excellence
 That's saying a great deal; but it's conceded that nothing can excel our line of fancy groceries and the best of fresh meats. A trial of any of the following at prices offered will convince you that we sell the best only.

Fancy Navel Oranges 35c pk.
 Choice Cooking Butter 14c lb.
 Plenty of Fresh Priced Dairy Butter 25c lb.
 Strictly Fresh Laid Eggs 18c dz.
 White Clover Honey 15c lb.
 Pure Strained Honey 19c pt.

Fresh Cabbage just received.
 Fresh Meat, Bacon, Ham, Pork Sausage, Dried Beef, and Boiled Ham always on hand. Fresh Liver 5c a lb.

Carle & Olson
 Bath Phone. 1st. Ward Grocery.

FLYER NO. 2.

Breakfast Food For All and SO CHEAP!

Force, per package 10c
 Malta-Vita, per package 10c
 Malta Ceres, per package 8c
 2 for 15c. Like Grape Nuts.
 Jumbo Oats, 5 lb. package 21c
 Fancy Dish in every package
 Fancy Head Rice, per lb. 5c
 Mrs. Austin Pancake Flour, 8c
 Graino, 2 packages for 25c

FRESH EGGS,
 FRESH MEAT,
 SWEET CIDER.

Both Phones 205.
JAMIESON,
 113 Milton Avenue.
 Grocery and Market

REAL ESTATE BOUGHT, SOLD AND RENTED.
 Fire and Life Insurance written.
 Money to Loan.
 No. 2 Central Bldg.
 New Phone 210
J. H. BURNS

WM. BUGGS.
 Best Maple, Oak or Mixed Wood in the city. No dead wood.

WOOD AND COAL YARDS
 Both Phones, N. Academy St.

FIGHTS SUIT OF MARGUM HEIRS
 Hargis and Others Answer the Claim Growing Out of Kentucky Feud.
 Winchester, Ky., March 16.—Senator Alexander Hargis, ex-Judge Hargis, B. F. French and Ed Callahan have filed separate answers to the damage suit for \$100,000 filed by the widow and children of James B. Marcum. The defendants deny the jurisdiction of the court, as the killing was in Breathitt county, and also deny the charge of conspiracy to kill Marcum.

Vetoes Education for Blacks.
 Jackson, Miss., March 15.—Gov. Vardaman has vetoed the appropriation bill for the State Normal school, a negro institution, at Holly Springs.

Archie Reid & Co.
 DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

Muslin Underwear
Wednesday March 16th

Annual Spring Sale of high class Muslin Underwear. The line comprises gowns, skirts, chemise, drawers and corset covers.

Three special counters with garments from above lines at **49c, 69c, 89c.**

Other lines of muslin drawers and corset covers will be on sale at **21c and 39c.**

Children's muslin drawers, size 1, 2, 3, for this sale at **10c.**

Sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7 at **15c.**

Complete sample line of fine Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Drawers and Corset Covers at special prices.

Archie Reid & Co.
 DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY



IS YOUR OFFICE OUTFITTING COMPLETE?
 Oh, yes; your fine furniture, carpets and conveniences are attractive and useful. But have you electric annunciators—bells or buzzers—from your desk to other rooms? Can you call instantly your clerk, stenographer or office boy without rising from your seat or shouting? No? Good time to see us and let us take away one worry of your life anyway.

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MRS. F. A. BENNETT.
 HIGH GRADE MONUMENT WORK
 Expert work. Expenses are low and prices accordingly.

The First National Bank
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 Capital and Undivided Profits \$300,000.00

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Demonstration AT OUR STORE.
 Try Our Tea & Coffee.
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Seed Corn
 If you want something extra, just try **Pride of the North or White Dent.**
 Seed Corn, Ground Feed, all kinds of feed, you can buy at the place by the bridge.
J. J. DAWSON
 Phone 258. West End Court St. Bridge

ORFORDVILLE AGAIN ON MAT

ELEVEN WITNESSES CALLED TO TESTIFY THIS MORNING.

AN ASYLUM SLEIGH-RIDE

This Afternoon Was Mistaken for Excursion of Witnesses to Confer with Grand Jury.

Four bob loads of male inmates of the county asylum, numbering forty in all, enjoyed a sleigh-ride through the city today. On South Main street near the intersection of Court the long cavalcade stopped to allow the pleasure-seekers to help themselves to apples from a barrel standing in front of a grocery store.

Mistaken for Witnesses
Many who saw the procession wending its way through town toward the courthouse mistook it for another picnic party of witnesses called before the grand jury. A prominent attorney said that they were such serious looking men that he thought they hailed from Milton.

Orfordville With her blind-pigs, cock-fights, and other disturbances was again on the mat before the jury today. Eleven brand new witnesses from that locality arrived at ten o'clock yesterday that the grand jury was seeking evidence against Thomas Mulcaime, alleged to have attempted to influence fourteen-year-old Dulin in her testimony in the O'Donnell-Griffin case.

NEWS OF THE CHICAGO MARKETS

Interesting Gossip Concerning the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

There was a nervous and erratic wheat market today with large trade and much weakness, especially near the close. The news and local crowd were against price and while market received good support at times and caused substantial rallies, wheat continued to come out on hard spots and the firmness did not hold the local selling was based largely on predictions of rains in southwest and weakness at Kansas City. The bears received some help from lower cables and larger receipts in the northwest and Duluth flour markets.

Corn
The market followed wheat in its downward path but did not show same amount of weakness although closing near low point and more than a cent from yesterday's close. Local people and commission houses were on selling side and there was considerable selling credited to Patton. Armour was a good buyer of July on decline and scalpers followed this lead. Cables were a little higher.

Oil
Market was dull and weak. Commission houses and a few locals sold and there was very little support until bottom was reached when a little more interest was displayed and a small rally resulted but there was further selling at close on wheat weakness. Cash demand fair at yesterday's price. Receipts fair.

Provisions
Lower prices for provisions was due to early selling by commission houses of long stock and later selling credited to packers. Weakness in grain markets liberal hog receipts and lower prices at yards were factors. Trade fair and general.

HADDEN-RODGE CO.

TWILIGHT CLUB BANQUET DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED

The committee of arrangements for the annual ladies' night banquet of the Twilight club which was to have been held on the evening of April 12, the second Tuesday of the month, have decided to change the date to April 19, the third Tuesday.

Declines Nomination
I hereby respectfully decline the nomination for supervisor of the 3d ward, tendered me by the democratic caucus for that ward, E. D. McGowan, March 16, 1904.

Notice
Special meeting this evening of America, Rebekah lodge, No. 28, at 7:30 o'clock, in the dining room at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. By order of Noble Grand Mrs. George Winslow.

Car Load of Oats
Car of yellow Russian seed oats best oats on earth, weighing 34 lbs. per bushel. It yields a third more than ordinary seed. 75c per bushel. PAUL RUDOLPH.

Rugs Made of Old Carpets
Address M. Iranson, Smith's hotel.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

J. J. Estes transacted business in Milwaukee yesterday.

S. J. Waddles was a Milwaukee visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Peterson returned to her home in Chicago this morning after a few days visit with relatives in the city.

D. K. Jeffris who has been seriously ill in a hospital in Chicago is reported to be much improved.

The Misses Lucella and Gertrude Lake entertained about eighteen young people last evening at their home, 8 Locust street, in honor of Miss Eugenia Henderson of Chicago, who is visiting them. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Held an Interesting Session and Elected Officers for Ensuing Year, Last Evening.

Last evening at the Baptist church parlor members of the Young People's society held an interesting session and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Ernest Clark.
Vice-president—Bertha Kimball.
Recording secretary—Ira Stoddard.
Corresponding secretary—Ivan Van Vranken.
Treasurer—J. C. Staton.
Missionary treasurer—P. D. Sadler.

FUTURE EVENTS

Regular mid-week service of the First Church of Christ Scientist this evening.
E. H. Sothern in "The Proud Prince" at Myers theatre this evening.
Mrs. Maria Wood of Chicago lectures on "Mormonism and Anti-Polygamy" in parlors of Court Street church this evening.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 44 above; lowest, 14 above; ther. at 7 a. m., 22; at 3 p. m., 42; wind, south; cloudy.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor, meets at hall.
St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O. F., at Foresters' hall.
Interior Freight Handlers' union at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

New wall paper at Skelly's.
Prof. Kohl gives his closing party of the first term Friday, the 18th, lasting from 8:30 to 1 o'clock.
It's a good school—the W. B. C. Good music and the finest hall in the state for the 17th. Come and see the new decorations in the hall at the Trades Council dance.
Baldwin & Rehfeld's orchestra of six pieces will play for Trades Council dance tomorrow night.
The committee is leaving nothing undone to make the Trades Council annual ball a success, tomorrow evening.

Don't forget the Trades Council annual ball, Thursday evening, March 17th.
For spring wallpapers and Paton's Sun Proof paints "Talk to Lowell."

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Picnic supper will be served.

TRYING TO FIND VALUE OF FLAX

Wadson Lawyers Are Conducting Several Experiments with This In View.

An experiment contemplating the manufacture of linen products from the flax of Minnesota and other northwestern states is being conducted with apparent success by a firm of Madison attorneys, Lamb, Richmond, & Jackson, who say they are backed by a large eastern capitalistic syndicate. A factory has been placed in operation at Albany, Green county, and samples of yarn, thread and cloths are already displayed in Madison and being sent east. The first experiments are announced to be so successful as to prove that an industry of gigantic commercial and economic importance is opened up for the utilization of the flax straw of the northwest.

The experiment was induced by the opportunity presented by the high prices and limited supply of cotton and the shortage of the supply of Russian linen products because of the war in the far east. The first work was done at Albany because a linen mill exists there which was secured at a nominal cost for the purpose of making the experiment. A corporation has already been formed and papers filed in Madison for the National mills, with capital stock of \$15,000. This company will further develop the industry and make further experiments in spinning and weaving. It is contemplated that the eastern syndicate will take the raw material of the northwestern states east and manufacture it there, ultimately establishing mills in the west. The incorporators of the initial experimenting company are R. W. Jackson, formerly of Janesville, Charles F. Lamb and Sidney H. Stuart of Madison.

REMAINS OF JOHN SHELTON
ARRIVE IN CITY FOR BURIAL

He Was For Many Years a Well Known Resident of the River City.

Friends in this city received word yesterday of the death of John Shelton, which occurred in Chicago.

Mr. Shelton was about forty-seven years of age and was formerly a well known resident of this city. The remains arrived here this morning at 11:45 over the Chicago & North-Western road and were taken directly to Oak Hill cemetery and placed in a vault. The deceased leaves one son, William. The pallbearers were John Roberts, George McKee, R. M. Bostwick and V. P. Richardson.

Attended Funeral: Several from Janesville attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Austin which was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence in Johnston Center, Rev. Haey conducting the services, and the interment being at Johnston Center cemetery.

SOTHERN IN THE "PROUD PRINCE"

BIG COMPANY ARRIVED ON A SPECIAL THIS MORNING.

STAR TALKS OF THE PLAY

Says the Production is the Largest He Has Attempted—On Overflow House at Rockford.

"This is my first visit to Janesville," said E. H. Sothern as he alighted from the special train that brought his company from Rockford at half-past eleven o'clock this morning. "Our tour has been uneventful since we left Chicago last week, excepting that we have had big houses in the cities we have visited. After tonight we go to Milwaukee, from thence to Cleveland, and then our western tour begins. We will close in San Francisco in July." Mr.



E. H. SOTHERN

Sothern said that the present production was by far the largest he had attempted. With his present perspective he could not say that his role in "The Proud Prince" was the strongest he had played but it had pleased him very much.

Hig House in Rockford
All the standing-room permitted by law was occupied at the Rockford theatre last evening. The morning papers from that city are fulsome in their praises of the star, Miss Cecilia Loftus who shares the honors, the supporting company, the superb costuming, the musical effects, the magnificent stage settings, and in fact everything that pertained to the production.

Great Anticipation
While this is the first time Janesville has had the opportunity of seeing Mr. Sothern it is also likely to be the last time or some years. Next fall he enters into an alliance with Miss Julia Marlowe in Shakespearean plays for which he is to receive \$2,500 a week for five years. Necessarily these productions will be confined to the large dramatic centres. The sale has been excellent but there were many desirable seats remaining unsold at three o'clock. Not all of the scenery can be accommodated on the stage at one time, and much of it had to be stored in the street awaiting its use. The augmented orchestra this evening will number fifteen pieces.

WERE DELIGHTED WITH DR. CAARIER

Sixty Members of Young Men's League Thoroughly Enjoyed Meeting Last Evening.

Sixty members of the Young Men's League of the First Presbyterian church enjoyed the beautiful repast served in the church parlors last evening and the address of the evening delivered by Dr. W. O. Carrier, president of Carroll college of Waukesha. The speaker discussed "The Future Man" in a pleasing and instructive manner. He laid particular emphasis on the place the college man was to have in the nation calling attention in passing to the value of the strong moral principles which the college should inculcate, and the value of "preparedness" in present day life. Dr. Carrier is one of the strongest divines of the Presbyterian church in Wisconsin. With a small start he built up a powerful church in Wausau that now supports one man in the foreign mission field, four in the home country, and fifteen missions among the lumbermen in the northern woods.

THIRTY VISITING BRETHREN ATTENDED AN INITIATION

Of Janesville City Lodge, No. 90, of the Odd Fellows Last Evening.

At West Side Odd Fellows' hall last evening the members of Janesville City Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., held an initiation, the candidate being Frank R. George, the popular restaurant proprietor. Thirty visiting Odd Fellows were in attendance as well as others from Delavan and Orfordville. Following the work an elaborate banquet was served.

BAG PUNCHING AND AN OLD ENGLISH SUPPER

Were the Features of Entertainment Given by Royal League Last Night.

Members of Omega Council, No. 214 Royal League, met last evening and enjoyed an old English supper. Roy Curtiss gave a bag punching exhibition and came playing followed. The prize winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. H. D. Murdoch; gentlemen's first, L. L. Lawlers; gentlemen's consolation, Dr. R. L. Brown; ladies' consolation, Mrs. H. A. Riefenberg.

EAGLES' AERIE WAS INSTALLED

New Janesville Lodge Starts Out with Membership of Ninety-Two—Many Visitors.

At Assembly hall last evening under the direction of the Beloit lodge the Janesville Aerie of Eagles with a membership of eighty-two was installed. Besides the delegation from the line city there were large representations from Rockford and Madison. The latter brought its orchestra along. Smith & Kneff's orchestra also discoursed pleasant strains during the progress of the banquet served under the direction of Alderman Schmidley. The repast was served at one o'clock and it was well on towards daylight when the festivities were brought to a close. The officers elect are:

President—Fred C. Burpee.
Past worthy Pres.—Jesse Dixon.
Vice-president—David Young.
Secretary—Henry Casey.
Treasurer—Martin Curtis.
Chaplain—Leroy Graves.
Conductor—Harry George.
Physician—Dr. Morrill.
Trustees—E. H. Conners, Charles Myhr, and Thomas McKeligue.

SENIORS PREPARE FOR CLASS DAY

Young People Who Are to Extol Virtues of "1904" in Song and Story Are Selected.

Preparations for the class day exercises of the Janesville high school seniors are already in progress and those who are to participate have been selected. It has also been decided to give a class play, probably under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Day. There are forty in the graduating class and the number is about equally divided between the young men and young ladies. Following is the class day program:

Address of Welcome... Starr Atwood
Presentation of Token... Ethel Bates
Class Song... Charlotte Mount
Class Poem... Ada Buckmaster
Prophecy... Mamie Gosselin
The Will... Clarence Van Beynum
Class History... George Scarriff

FLAG LAW AS IT MAY BE PASSED

Bill Which is Before Congress for Their Consideration at Present Time.

The Janesville Daughters of the American Revolution and their many friends will be pleased with the passing of the bill now before congress regarding the desecration of the American flag. The following is the bill which has passed the senate:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That any person or persons, corporation or company, who shall place upon or attached to, the flag or coat of arms of the United States, or any semblance, imitation, or representation thereof, any advertisement, trade mark, label, inscription, words, design, or device, or any representation of any person or thing, or who shall exhibit, or display, or sell, or cause to be displayed, or sold, or who shall hold in possession for exhibition, display, or sale, the coat of arms of the United States, or any semblance, imitation, or representation thereof, wherein is placed or in which is attached any advertisement, trade mark, label, inscription, words, design, or device, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. That any person or persons, corporation or company who shall place upon or attached to, the flag or coat of arms of the United States, or any semblance, imitation, or representation thereof, any advertisement, trade mark, label, device, or decoration, for exclusive or personal advantage, gain, or profit, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor: Provided, however, That the devices now attached to the flag of the United States and worn by the Grand Army of the Republic as the badge and insignia of their order may continue to be so worn by them.

Sec. 3. That any person or persons shall tear down, trample upon, or treat with malice or indignity, wantonly deface, or destroy the flag or coat of arms of the United States, or any semblance, imitation, or representation thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. That any person, corporation, or company violating any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not less than thirty days nor more than one year.

Sec. 5. That this act shall not be construed to cover or prohibit any act permitted or required by any law of congress by any lawful regulation of the war department, or the navy department, nor to prohibit a representation of the flag or coat of arms of the United States in any book or periodical, or in any historical representation, or decorative picture, unassociated with advertisement of any kind.

Are Fortunate: The people of Janesville are fortunate to be able to hear an address on "Mormonism and Anti-Polygamy" by Mrs. Maria Wood of Chicago tonight. She will lecture in the parlors of Court St. church at 7:30 o'clock. Her lecture is free and all who are interested in the Reed Smoot case should not fail to hear her.

MUCH SNOW FELL ON MONDAY LAST

FORTY-FIVE DIFFERENT STORMS DURING THE WINTER.

TWENTY-FOUR REAL SNOWS

River is Gradually Rising—Much Snow and Ice Will Come Down Within a Few Days.

During the recent snowstorm of Sunday evening that lasted for twenty-four hours straight, 14 inches of snow fell on the level, said Dr. Wm. Horn, of Park street, to a reporter today. Mr. Horn has kept account of the snowstorms this winter and in all we have had some twenty-four storms.

Six Inches On the Level
Next to the last storm fell to the depth of six inches on the level. At forty-five different times during the winter the snow measured from two to three inches in depth; there were quite a number of furries also.

Twenty-four Storms
The ground has been covered with snow continually since, before Thanksgiving time, and it is said that more snow has fallen this winter than in any two years preceding.

One Foot Higher
Rock river is rising gradually; it is about one foot higher now than it usually is at this time of the year. It is expected that the river will come up several inches when the snow of the past few days begins to thaw. Water in the river now is running at a rapid rate and it is expected that the ice above the dam will soon break and come down the river.

LITTLE MISS WILMA SCHULTZ ENTERTAINED ON BIRTHDAY

A Number of Girl Playmates Attended Festivities at Caroline Street Home.

Wilma Schultz entertained a number of her little girl friends last Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, 156 Caroline street, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of her birth. Games and a dainty supper for the little ones filled in the afternoon and Miss Wilma received many remembrances from her friends. The little girls were: Nellie Joerg, Kitty Billings, Jennie Buck, Christine Tuckwood, Blanche Angell, Lena Ward, Verella Rally, Gerlie Deneen, Bessie Billings, Louisa Tuckwood, Mabel Slawson, Wilma Schultz.

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25c pkge Jumbo Rolled Oats,
a dish in every pkge only 20c
50c pail Cottolene only 40c
Alpha Salad Dressing 25c size 18c

Best 60c Tea in city 50c
Best 30c Coffee in city 25c
Swift Jersey Butterine 15c
Golden Palace Flour is the best flour made. Every sack guaranteed. Try a sack, only \$1.30

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Now before you want to use it every day. We can do it right.

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Saturday Candy at 29c per lb.
SMITH'S PHARMACY, Kodak and supplies, 2 Reg'd Pharmacists

..SOME FRUIT..

New Dates, lb. 5c
Large Turkish Figs, lb. 15c
Fancy Puffed Figs, lb. 30c
California White Figs, for stewing, lb. 10c, 3 lbs. 25c
Evaporated Apples, lb. 7c, 4 lbs. 25c
Evaporated Peaches, lb. 7c, 4 lbs. 25c
Prunes, large, lb. 10c, 3 lbs. 25c
Prunes, lb. 5c, 6 lbs. 25c
Silver Prunes, lb. 15c
Apricots, lb. 12c
Fancy Dried Peaches, lb. 12c
Green Gage Plums, 3 lbs. can 12c
Bartlett Pears, 3 lbs. can 12-12c
Apricots, 3 lbs. can 15c
Strawberries, 2 lb. can 10c
Gooseberries, 2 lb. can 10c
Raspberries, 2 lb. can 10c
Blackberries, 2 lb. can 10c
Blueberries, 2 lb. can 10c
Extra Fancy Blueberries, 2 lb. can 15c
Red Cherries, 2 lb. can 15c

LOWELL.

ENTERTAINED HER FRIENDS LASTNIGHT

Miss Gertrude Buchholz Was Hostess at a Delightful Cinch Party.

Miss Gertrude Buchholz entertained about twenty-five of her young friends last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buchholz, Prospect avenue, in honor of her birthday. Progressive chess was the feature of the evening's entertainment; prizes were also awarded to the lucky ones. Delightful refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games and those present spent a most enjoyable evening.

How Can It Be?
That the best home-made bread is retailed in Janesville today at 4c a loaf?

Ask at Grubb's grocery store about it. They make their own bread and many other nice things in the home baking line. The richest layer cakes and cookies that the best housewife's recipe will produce.
Plenty new eggs, doz. 18c.
Navel oranges, all sizes, 35c pk.
New spring chickens, 15c lb.
Best boiling beef, 6 to 8c lb.
Best rib roast, 10c lb.
Fancy white clover honey, 12 1/2c lb.
Home made potato chips, 15c qt.
Home made Strawberry tarts, 25c doz.
Home made timble shells, 30c doz.
Satin Honey Comb candy, 30c lb.
Pure cream puffs, 30c doz.
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The Bar-tenders of the City...

Would lack for business if so many men were not driven to drink because they try to eat tough, stringy steak got at the wrong place.

For tender Steaks

Go To The Fair...

San Remo Violet

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50 cents an oz., 3 ozs. \$1.25. Ask for a sample on your handkerchief.

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NEW GAS LIGHT CO.,

Moran of the Lady Letty

By
**FRANK
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Author of "The Oc-
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By this time the captain, Wilbur and all on board could plainly make out a sail some eight miles off the starboard bow. Even at that distance and to eyes so inexperienced as those of Wilbur it needed but a glance to know that something was wrong with her. It was not that she failed to ride the waves with even keel; it was not that her rigging was in disarray nor that her sails were disordered. Her distance was too great to make out such details. But in precisely the same manner as a trained physician glances at a doomed patient, and from that indelible look in the face of him and the eyes of him pronounces the verdict "death," so Kitchell took in the stranger with a single comprehensive glance and exclaimed:

"Wreck!"
"Yes, sah. I tinkum volly sick!"
"Oh, go to, or go below and fetch up my glass—hustle!"
The glass was brought. "Son," exclaimed Kitchell—"where is that man with the brains? Son, come aloft here with me." The two clambered up the ratlines to the crow's nest. Kitchell adjusted the glass.

"She's a bark," he muttered, "iron built—about 700 tons, I guess—in distress. There's her ensign upside down at the mizzenmast—looks like Norway—no her distress signals on the spanker gaff. Take a blink at her, son—what do you make her out? Lord, she's ridin' high!"

Wilbur took the glass, catching the stranger after several clumsy attempts. She was, as Captain Kitchell had announced, a bark, and, to judge by her flag, evidently Norwegian.

"How she rolls!" muttered Wilbur. "That's what I can't make out," answered Kitchell. "A bark such as she ain't ought to roll that way; her ballast 'd steady her."

"What's the flags on her boom aft? One's red and white and square shaped, and the other's the same color, only swallowtail in shape."

"That's H B, meanin' 'I am in need of assistance.'"

"Well, where's the crew? I don't see anybody on board."

"Oh, they're there right enough." "Then they're pretty well concealed about the premises," returned Wilbur as he passed the glass to the captain. "She does seem kinda empty," said the captain in a moment, with a sudden show of interest that Wilbur failed to understand.

"An' where's her boats?" continued Kitchell. "I don't just quite make out any boats at all." There was a long silence.

"Seems to be a sort of haze over her," observed Wilbur.

"I noticed that—air kinda quivers oily-like. No boats, no boats, an' I can't see anybody aboard." Suddenly Kitchell lowered the glass and turned to Wilbur. He was a different man. There was a new shine in his eyes; a wicked line appeared over the nose; the jaw grew salient, prominent.

"Son," he exclaimed, glancing Wilbur by his contracted eyes, "I have re-marked as how you had brains. I kin fool the cooless, but I can't fool you. It looks to me as if that bark yonder was a derelict. An' do you know what that means to us? Chaw on it a turn."

"A derelict?"
"If there's a crew on board, they're concealed from the public gaze. An' where are the boats then? I figger she's an abandoned derelict. Do you know what that means for us—for you and I? It means—and, gripping Wilbur by the shoulders, he spoke the word into his face with a savage intensity—"It means salvage, do you savvy? Salvage, salvage! Do you figger what salvage on a 700 tonner

yours, Alvinza Kitchell; ninety-nine swine an' me make a hundred swine. I'm a shote with both feet in the trough first, last an' always. If that bark's abandoned, an' I says she is, she's ours. I'm out for anything that there's stuff in. I guess I'm more of a beachcomber by nature than anything else. If she's abandoned she belongs to us. To blazes with this cooly game. We'll go beachcombin', you an' I. We'll board that bark an' work her into the nearest port—San Diego, I guess—an' get the salvage on her if we have to swim in her. Are you with me?" He held out his hand. The man was positively trembling from head to heel. It was impossible to resist the excitement of the situation, its novelty—the high crow's nest of the schooner, the keen salt air, the Chinamen grouped far below, the indigo of the warm ocean, and out yonder the forsaken derelict, rolling her light hull till the garboard streak flashed in the sun.

"Well, of course I'm with you, cap," exclaimed Wilbur, gripping Kitchell's hand. "When there's thirty thousand to be had for the asking I guess I'm a 'nachel bawn' beachcomber myself."

"Now, nothing about this to the cooless."

"But how will you make out with your owners? Aren't you bound to bring the Bertha in?"
"Not my owners!" exclaimed Kitchell. "I ain't a skipper of no oil boat no longer. I'm a beachcomber." He fixed the wallowing bark with glistering eyes. "Strike me," he murmured, "ain't she a daisy? It's a little Klondike. Come on, son!"

The two went down the ratlines, and Kitchell ordered a couple of the hands into the dory that had been rowing astern. He and Wilbur followed. Charlie was left on board, with direction to lay the schooner to. The dory flew over the water, Wilbur setting the stroke. In a few moments she was well up with the bark. Though a larger boat than the Bertha Milner, she was rolling in lamentable fashion, and every laboring heave showed her bottom incrustated with barnacles and seaweed.

Her fore and main topsails and to'galants were set, as also were her lower staysails and royals. But the braces seemed to have parted, and the yards were swinging back and forth in their ties. The spanker was brailled up, and the spanker boom thrashed idly over the poop as the bark rolled and rolled and rolled. The mainmast was working in its shoe. The flagging and backstays sagged. An air of abandonment, of unspeakable loneliness, of abandonment, hung about her. Never had Wilbur seen anything more utterly alone. Within three lengths the captain rose in his place and shouted:

"Bark ahoy!" There was no answer. Thrice he repeated the call, and thrice the dismal thrashing of the spanker boom and the flapping of the sails were the only answers. Kitchell turned to Wilbur in triumph. "I guess she's ours," he whispered. They were now close enough to make out the bark's name upon her counter, Lady Letty, and Wilbur was in the act of reading it aloud when a huge brown dorsal fin, like the triangular sail of a lugger, cut the water between the dory and the bark.

"Shark!" said Kitchell. "And there's another!" he exclaimed in the next instant. "And another! Strike me, the water's alive with 'em! There's a stiff on the bark, you can lay to that." And at that, acting on some strange impulse, he called again, "Bark ahoy!" There was no response.

The dory was now well up to the derelict, and pretty soon a prolonged and vibratory hissing noise, strident, insistent, smote upon their ears.

"What's that?" exclaimed Wilbur, perplexed. The captain shook his head and just then, as the bark rolled almost to her scuppers in their direction, a glimpse of the deck was presented to their view. It was only a glimpse, gone on the instant, as the bark rolled back to port, but it was time enough for Wilbur and the captain to note the parted and open seams and the deck bulging and in one corner blown up and splintered.

The captain smote a thigh. "Coal!" he cried. "Anthracite coal! The coal he's up and generated gas, of course—no fire, y' understand; just gas—gas blew up the deck—no way of stopping combustion. Naturally they had to cut for it. Smell the gas, can't you? No wonder she's hissing—no wonder she rolled—cargo goes off in gas—and what's to weigh her down? I was wondering what could 'n' wrecked her in this weather. But it's as plain as A B C."

The dory was alongside. Kitchell watched his chance and as the bark rolled down caught the mainyard brace lashing in a blight over the rail and swung himself to the deck. "Look sharp!" he called as Wilbur followed. "It won't do for you to fall among them sharks, son! Just look at the hundreds of 'em. There's a stiff on board, sure."

Wilbur steeled himself on the swaying broken deck, choking against the reek of coal gas that hissed upward on every hand. The heat was almost like a furnace. Everything metal was intolerable to the touch.

"She's abandoned, sure," muttered the captain. "Look." And he pointed to the empty checks on the house and the severed lashings. "Oh, it's a bait, son—it's a bait, an' you can lay to that. Now, then, cabin first." And he started aft.

But it was impossible to go into the cabin. The moment the door was opened suffocating billows of gas rushed out and beat them back. On the third trial the captain staggered out, almost overcome with its volume.

"Can't get in there for awhile yet," he gasped, "but I saw the stiff on the floor by the table. Looks like the old man. He's split his false teeth out. I knew there was a stiff aboard."

"Then there's more than one," said Wilbur. "See there!" From behind the wheel box in the stern protruded a hand and forearm in an oilskin sleeve.

Wilbur ran up, peered over the little space between the wheel and the wheel box and looked straight into a pair of eyes—eyes that were alive. Kitchell came up.

"One left anyhow," he muttered, looking over Wilbur's shoulder. "Sailor man, though. Can't interfere with our salvage. The bark's derelict right enough. Shake him out of there. Can't you see the lad's dotty with the gas?"

Cramped into the narrow space of the wheel box, like a terrified hare in a blind burrow, was the figure of a young boy. So dully was he wedged into the corner that Kitchell had to kick down the box before he could be reached. The boy spoke no word. Stupefied with the gas, he watched them with vacant eyes.

Wilbur put a hand under the lad's arm and got him to his feet. He was a tall, well made fellow, with ruddy complexion and milk blue eyes, and was dressed, as if for heavy weather, in oilskins.

"Well, sonny, you've had a fine mess aboard here," said Kitchell. The boy—he might have been two and twenty—stared and frowned.

"Clean loco from the gas. Get him into the dory, son. I'll try this bloody cabin again."

Kitchell turned back and descended from the poop, and Wilbur, his arm around the boy, followed. Kitchell was already out of hearing, and Wilbur was bracing himself upon the rolling deck, standing the young fellow at his side, when the latter heaved a deep breath. His throat and breast swelled. Wilbur stared sharply, with a muttered exclamation.

"Heavens, it's a girl!" he said.
(To be continued.)

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JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT
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Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.40 to \$1.45 2nd Pat. at \$1.30 to \$1.35 per sack.
Wheat—No. 3 Winter, 75¢; No. 2 Spring, 75¢.
Rye—By sample, at 70¢ per bu.
Barley—Extra 44¢; fair to good malting, 43¢; nutty grade, 25¢.
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Flour Middlings—\$11.00 sacked, per ton.
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Oat Meal—\$20.00 per ton.
Corn Meal—\$20-\$21 per ton.
Hay—\$8.00 per ton; baled, \$9.00.

LIST OF LETTERS
Remaining unclaimed for the Janesville Wis. postoffice, for the week ending March 16, 1904.

LADIES.
Adlerman, Maudie Mrs. Chase, Lulu Miss, 2
Campbell, Bert Mrs.
Jensen, Ellen Miss
Marty, Mrs.
Mason, J. Mrs.
Romald, Wm. Mrs.
Walton, May Miss
Wilcox, L. S. Mrs.
Walker, J. W. Mrs.

GENTLEMEN.
Griddy, D. H.
Evans, Evan O.
Jensen, H. H.
Lewis, Chas. D.
McKenney, Herbert
Marston, J. H.
Rockwell, Fonten
Sells, Geo.
Sewer, Henry L.
Vinson, L.

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Stories will be judged on their literary merit and for composition and punctuation. The Gazette believes there is considerable literary talent in Rock County that should be developed, and it offers an opportunity young people to show their abilities.

Stories are to be written in a clear, legible hand on one side only of paper, type-written manuscript being preferable. So far as possible stories should have a local or state bearing interest, although other subject matter will be acceptable.

Each writer should sign name and give Postoffice address; also state age. There are no conditions other than those already given, and the contest is open to all young people of Rock County.

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COUNTY NEWS

LIMA.
Lima, March 14.—Miss Kate Kyle is numbered among the sick this week.

There will be no church service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, March 20, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. William Whitefield.

Mr. John S. Beyer returned from Milwaukee Saturday evening. Rev. J. R. Godfrey and wife of Stewart, North Dakota, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. Joseph Godfrey, Sr., of Whitewater. She is one of the pioneer settlers of Lima and is well known here.

Mr. Bert Shields of North Lima has begun work in the elevator at Lima Center for Mr. Fred Woodstock.

Mr. Hiram J. Dixon has hired Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien of Whitewater for the ensuing year.

If John Greenleaf Whittier were living, he would surely suspect that mother nature was giving a very lifelike representation of his beautiful poem "Snowbound," today.

JOHNSTOWN.
Johnstown, March 14.—This community was shocked and grieved Saturday morning on receiving the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Caroline Austin without and warning whatever. Her life was one of activity and unselfish devotion to others, having a genial disposition which won her friends and made her a general favorite with the young people. No human heart can but be in sympathy with the children in this being bereft of the tender care of a loving mother. She leaves nine children to mourn, Mrs. Laura Charlton and Grant Austin of Janesville, Mrs. Minnie O'Malley of Oakbrook, Edward, Bert, George, Lester, Adolph and Frank of Johnstown. Funeral will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon, March 15.

Sunday morning we received word that Mrs. George Chandler, an old settler, had passed to her well earned rest, her husband and only son having preceded her to the other shore a few years ago, leaving her all alone, but through all of the trials and a life of her life she manifested a gracious spirit. Funeral Tuesday morning, 10 o'clock from the house.

Thomas Rice, an old neighbor in the northern part of the town, is very ill from pneumonia. Drs. F. A. and R. H. Rice of Delavan have been called several times during the week to see their father.

John Budtke was stricken with paralysis Saturday morning at the home of Emil Shimmel, dying in a short time.

Herman Budtke of Walworth has purchased the north half of what is known as the David Zull farm, 143 acres, in the town of Johnstown of Joseph Taylor, price \$12,300. Mr. Taylor taking in exchange the Budtke farm of 120 acres for \$6,000.

Emil Lorke has hired Wm. Grahier for the season and has moved his family into his tenant house.

Gus Schmaling and John Ward delivered their tobacco Saturday to Mr. Grundy for 1 and 1 cents.

Grandpa Cogwell is stepping double quick these days on account of the little girl that came to Allice Cogwell March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nickerson spent Tuesday at J. W. Jones.

Miss Ella Campbell of St. Paul spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lolo Cummings.

There was a surprise party at Mr. Charles Pierce's Thursday night, it being his thirty-third birthday. During the evening he was presented with a writing desk.

School began Monday, March 14, after one week's vacation.

Mr. Ernie Light of Richmond and a brother from Minnesota were guests at their uncle Olie Holverson's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Craig spent Sunday in Darien with Mr. and Mrs. John Piper.

Ralph Carter made a business trip to Whitewater the first of the week.

EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, March 14.—Mrs. Dresbach suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday evening about eight o'clock.

Mrs. James Walker returned from a hospital in Madison on Saturday and is visiting Mrs. Eager.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, Miss Alice Spencer and Miss Daisy Spencer, Mrs. John Porter and Gertrude Eager will attend "The Proud Prince" in Janesville on Wednesday evening next.

Mr. H. E. Pease and Mr. P. C. Wilder transacted business in Sun Prairie last week.

Miss Larena Gillies entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Howard of Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday.

Mr. Alvin Sawin of New York City is in town.

Miss Lena Little is visiting at the home of Wm. Little.

Miss Bessie Sterens spent Sunday in Beloit.

Dr. Josie Oensk, our new physician, has an office in the new Grange.

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block.
Mrs. Frank Baker is very dangerously ill.

Mr. Joseph Bartlett died Tuesday, March 8, at the age of 82 years. The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appel, March 10.

The Evansville Produce Co., met at the City hall last Tuesday afternoon and perfected arrangements for the transaction of business. The following officers were elected: President, Chester Miller; vice president, Frank Hynes; secretary and treasurer, J. Gillies.

Mr. Leyda is convalescing from the grippe.

T. B. Lewis and family of Albany, have moved into Mrs. Lucy Van Paten's house.

Mrs. Myeta Ames entertained the whist club on Tuesday last.

Miss Copeland and Mrs. Chas. Copeland have been visiting in Elgin and Chicago.

Mr. Cleland is not so well since Wednesday last.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carey and family visited at G. E. Osborne's last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Bovins and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bovins spent Wednesday at Mr. James Spracklings.

Mr. and Mrs. James Godfrey spent Saturday in Whitewater.

News has been received at this place of the death of Mrs. Caroline Austin of Rock Prairie. Funeral will be held from her late residence Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Osborn of Milton were at Mr. T. E. Rice's last Monday.

Mr. Byron Warner made a trip to the Carey district Tuesday afternoon and took Miss Clara Fox to her home in Milton Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sprackling entertained at dinner Thursday, Mrs. W. H. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newton and Clarence.

Rev. A. Longfield and wife made a Janesville trip last Thursday.

A number of our neighbors are enjoying a good deal of the pink-eye.

The wood sawyers are expected Tuesday at the Newton Homestead.

Mr. Winslow Flinder and Messrs. Bovins will welcome them next.

Miss Carrie Bassett of Otter Creek spent Sunday with the Misses Grace and Nellie Kiliam.

Mr. Sam Godfrey of Rock Prairie was a caller at James Godfrey's the first of the week.

The leap year party at Mr. Carey's last Tuesday evening will be remembered by some of the young people of this vicinity as one of the pleasant events of the season.

"The north wind will blow
And we shall have snow;
And what will that Robin do then—
Poor thing!"

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dickinson, also Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall attended the memorial services for their nephew at Johnstown Center, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Huey officiated.

Mrs. James Sprackling and sons went to Janesville the first of the week to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Sperry was called to Calville Saturday on account of the illness of her little granddaughter.

Mr. Carl Grossman and Mr. Rush Howard are both ill at the present writing.

Grandma Chandler of Johnstown Center passed to her home beyond last Sunday morning. The sorrowing relatives have our tender sympathy.

Arthur Davidson was seen on the Town Line last Sunday. How it is that "In the Spring a young man's fancies, sometimes turn toward paths of love."

NEWVILLE.

Newville, March 14.—Mrs. Weston is on the sick list again.

Mr. Polson of Deersfield gave Newville a call Friday.

Mrs. L. B. Brown entertained her sister, Miss Lizzie Fiedler, part of last week.

Mrs. Whitney received a visit from her grand daughter, Doll Merrifield, last week.

Mrs. Charles Green and two grandchildren of Albion passed through town Sunday.

Mr. Frank Sherman's occupation in the future will be that of a farmer—the most independent life a man can lead.

Mr. H. M. Mamliton gave a magic lantern and phonograph entertainment in the school house Friday evening.

Mr. William Crandall and J. E. White of Albion gave C. C. Reuterskiold a short call Sunday.

Mr. Frank Sherman who had Mr. Bilven's yacht in charge, won the cup at the ice boat race on Lake Koshkonong, Tuesday the 8th.

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German Steel Men for Peace.
Bremen, March 16.—The German steel trust is about to begin negotiations with the American and British companies toward a delimitation of their respective spheres of interest in the world's markets, so as to avoid ruinous competition.

Hetty Green Buys Residence.
New York, March 16.—Mrs. Hetty Green is reported to have purchased a dwelling at 1032 Fifth avenue. The house is comparatively new, five stories high, and on a lot 20x125 feet. It was sold by Augusta A. Roosevelt.

Steps on Match, Breaks Leg.
Omaha, Neb., March 16.—Fred Dencker is in the hospital as a result of falling over a match. He stepped on a match and it rolled under his feet, throwing him to the floor and breaking his kneecap.

Threat for Gil Magnate.
Downs, W. Va., March 16.—Unless he leaves \$2,000 in a designated place, or brings a minister and marries a girl who will be brought to him, Charles Jankey, a wealthy oil magnate, is threatened with death.

Thousands Celebrate Wedding.
New York, March 16.—Ten thousand employees of Julius Kaser & Co., silk manufacturers, stopped work one hour to celebrate the wedding of the daughter of one of the members of the firm.

Bar Foreign Newspapers.
Stockholm, March 16.—Thirty-three foreign papers, among them five Finnish papers, published in America, have been prohibited circulation in Finland "for not speaking the truth."

Declines Red Cross Aid.
St. Petersburg, March 16.—The emperor has declined with thanks the offers of the German and French Red Cross societies to supply contingents for service in the field.

Bank Cashier Pleads Guilty.
Elkhart, Ind., March 16.—Wilson L. Collins, cashier of the defunct Elkhart bank, has pleaded guilty to making false entries in the bank's books.

Will Sue City.
Springfield, O., March 16.—Anna Corbin, who was shot by Richard Dickerson, will sue the city for \$5,000 for the lynching of Dickerson.

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Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

Office Wine and Spirit Review, San Francisco, Nov. 3.

Dear Sir:—The business men of this city who are now proclaiming to the world the discovery of the cure for Bright's disease and Diabetes have asked me as one of the beneficiaries to write to some of my brother editors. Hence this letter to you.

I had reason to be. I had a clear case of chronic Bright's Disease; was ill for a year. It was not thought I would live thirty days. The President of the Pacific States Type Foundry told my wife that the newly discovered diuretic would save my life, and against my private convictions I was put on it. In six months my recovery was complete.

A friend of mine, Dr. A. J. Howe, a prominent physician, was nearly dead with Bright's Disease. On my recovery I told him and it acted the same in his case and he is now well on the road to recovery. I told one of the writers on the Call, whose mother had Diabetes. She has fully recovered. As a brother editor I personally assure you of the truth of the discovery. Thousands of lives are to be saved and I am writing in the hope that this letter will start some of them right.

Fraternally yours,
R. M. WOOD, Editor.

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ECZEMA KEPT SPREADING.

Six years ago my wife had a breaking-out below her knees. At first red bumps appeared, but soon white, husky scabs came, and when these would shed off the place became red again, and would itch and burn so that she found it impossible to sleep. At times a yellow water ran from the bumps, and it kept getting worse and worse. Our family physician pronounced it Eczema, and prescribed ointments and powders, but it kept spreading, breaking out on her body and arms, and almost closed up her ears. The druggist at Garner told me to try S. S. S., which she did, and after taking several bottles was cured, and is well to-day and has been for years.

W. A. HOUGHT.

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The Blood Aflame with an Itching
Humor that sets the
Skin on Fire.

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OHIO PROFESSOR IS VICTIM OF FATAL CHAIR

After Being Appointed to Position
Held by Dead Friend He At-
tempts to End His Life.

Columbus, Ohio, March 16.—Worked into a state of nervous collapse over his election to a chair made vacant by the suicide of his friend, Professor Charles W. Meloh died after attempting to take his life by chloroform, repenting his act and apparently recovering.

For six years Professor Meloh had been associate professor of German language and literature at the Ohio state university. A year ago Prof. 12gers, who filled the principal chair in that department, killed himself, and recently Professor Meloh was chosen to fill the position.

His health failed steadily and his mind failed under the strain of worry. He took chloroform recently, but his effort at suicide was unsuccessful, and he expressed regret. His death was sudden.

Kills Himself at 21.
Louisville, Ky., March 16.—Hugh Higgins, aged 21, son of William Higgins, editor of the Louisville Irish American, shot and killed himself.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Rodas Co., 204
Jackson Block, Janesville.

G. Scarsiff Resident Manager.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	67 1/4	67 3/4	67	67 1/4
July	65 1/4	65 3/4	65	65 1/4
Sept	63 1/4	63 3/4	63	63 1/4
Dec	61 1/4	61 3/4	61	61 1/4
May	24 1/4	24 3/4	24	24 1/4
July	22 1/4	22 3/4	22	22 1/4
Sept	20 1/4	20 3/4	20	20 1/4
Dec	18 1/4	18 3/4	18	18 1/4
May	40 1/4	40 3/4	40	40 1/4
July	38 1/4	38 3/4	38	38 1/4
Sept	36 1/4	36 3/4	36	36 1/4
Dec	34 1/4	34 3/4	34	34 1/4
May	13 1/4	13 3/4	13	13 1/4
July	12 1/4	12 3/4	12	12 1/4
Sept	11 1/4	11 3/4	11	11 1/4
Dec	10 1/4	10 3/4	10	10 1/4
May	7 1/4	7 3/4	7	7 1/4
July	6 1/4	6 3/4	6	6 1/4
Sept	5 1/4	5 3/4	5	5 1/4
Dec	4 1/4	4 3/4	4	4 1/4

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

To day	Contract	Est. Tomorrow
Wheat	13	12
Corn	103	102
Oats	112	111
Hay	35,000	35,000

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

Today	Last Week	Year Ago
Minneapolis	272	250
Duluth	41	35
Chicago	13	12

Live Stock Market

Receipts Today	How	Cattle	Sheep
Chicago	2700	23000	2000
Kansas City	6000	10000	2000
Omaha	9000	10000	1000
Market	Steady	Steady	Steady

U. S. Yards Opening

U. S. Yards Open	U. S. Yards Close
Mixed Ab. 5 15 1/2 50	5 15 1/2 50
Good heavy 5 20 1/2 55	5 20 1/2 55
Best heavy 5 20 1/2 55	5 20 1/2 55
Light 5 10 1/2 50	5 10 1/2 50
Half of sale 5 15 1/2 45	5 15 1/2 45
Rects 3000 left over 3200	
Good to Prime steers 5 25 1/2 50	
Poor to medium 5 20 1/2 45	
Buckers and 2 10 1/2 40	Cows 1 6 1/2 40
Hellors 5 08 1/2 50	Canners 1 6 1/2 40
Buts 2 08 1/2 40	Calves 3 10 1/2 55
Texas fed steers 4 04 1/2 40	
Sheep rects 20000	
Lamb Steady	

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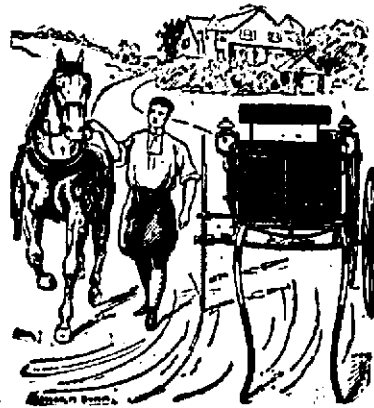
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